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For the Year 1909-1910

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REPORTS OF THE PRESIDENT
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The Field of Marietta College

Marietta, Ohio

A territory larger than the State of West Virginia, as large as the States of New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined. A population of nearly 3,000,000, exceeding that of the entire States of Indiana, Michigan or Iowa.

Distance from Marietta to Pittsburgh by the Ohio River, 171 miles; by rail 147 miles.

Distance from Marietta to Cincinnati by the Ohio River 296 miles; by rail 209.

In this field Marietta College is the only non-sectarian Christian College, and with the exception of Washington and Jefferson College at Washington, Pa., the only institution standing for the Christian College ideal, which is at the same time of real college grade as judged by qualification for membership in the Ohio Association of Colleges.

There are 45 incorporated Colleges in Ohio, only 20 of which—easily distinguished on the map—belong to this Association.



Annual Report of the President

To the Trustees of Marietta College:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit to you my tenth report of the affairs of the College covering the year 1909-1910, and to transmit also the reports of the Professors regarding their Departments.

Trustees:—At the last annual meeting Messrs. Galaher, Mitchell and Putnam whose terms expired, were re-elected to the Board for the term of five years. Upon nomination of the Alumni Mr. A. D. Follett, who had already served one term as Alumni Trustee, was elected for another term of five years.

The mid-year meeting of the Board on January 29 was well attended and was of unusual importance. The meetings of the Executive Committee have been held regularly and other Committees have been active and efficient.

Faculty:—In August, Professor Banta felt compelled to resign his position as Professor of Biology in order to accept a very flattering offer from the Carnegie Institution of Washington, to undertake special research work. We were reluctant to release him as he had proven himself an excellent teacher. The following minute was adopted by the Executive Committee in accepting his resignation:

“In accepting with regret the resignation of Professor A. M. Banta, we desire to put on record our high esteem

for him as a man, as a scholar and as an instructor. He has entered heartily into the life of the College, has aroused the interest of his students, and has made a warm place for himself in the hearts of those who have been associated with him. We congratulate Professor Banta on the deserved recognition of his scholarship in the invitation that has come to him, and wish him the largest success in his new position."

Professor Banta kindly consented to remain until his successor should be chosen and so began the work of the Fall Term, and helped the new Professor to get started. We were fortunate in securing very soon a worthy successor in the person of Mr. Frederick Hartzler Kreckler, a graduate of Princeton University in 1904, with the degree of A. B. In 1906 he received the A. M. degree from Cornell. Then followed special study in Germany at the Universities of Freiburg and Munich. The next year he held a Graduate Scholarship in Biology in the University of Chicago and last year received his Ph. D. degree from Princeton, after another year of study there. He was made a member of Sigma Xi, the honorary Scientific Society. He came to us therefore with an unusually fine equipment and he has shown himself during the year an efficient teacher and an agreeable addition to our Faculty. Mr. William G. O'Brien has been employed a second year as Assistant in Chemistry. The Assistant in Modern Languages has this year been three, Miss Bonnie Kerr serving the Fall term, Miss Helena Nye, the Winter term and Miss Bessie Painter, the Spring term.

The demand being so small no physical director for young women has been employed this year, and less than usual has been done in the Gymnasium for men. Mr. Roscoe B. Dayton has been in general charge during the year.

A competent physical director, who shall be by preference a physician, and shall give his whole time to the work, is the only satisfactory solution of the Gymnasium problem.

Professor Martin Register Andrews has resigned his Professorship, to take effect at the close of this year after a long life of usefulness and of service to this institution. After service in the Civil War he came here to study, and completed his College course with the class of 1869. After serving as Superintendent of Schools at Steubenville for nine years, he was called back to the College in 1879 as Principal of the Academy, where he served most efficiently until called in 1895 to be Professor of History and Political Science in the College. Thus he completes thirty-one years in the service of the College, fifteen of which have been in his present professorship. We shall regret to lose him from our teaching force and shall miss the influence of his strong personality upon our student body. It is a pleasing evidence of his hold upon the students, that the current "Mariettana" is dedicated to him. Arrangements have been made by which Professor Morse will take the courses in Economics and Political Science for the present, although an additional teacher is very much needed in these Departments.

With next year a closer articulation of the English and Elocution work has been planned, which is made possible by the fact that Professor Bard now has the Freshman English. We believe that the new arrangement will make the work more effective.

Professor Bard has accompanied the Glee Club on many of its trips and given readings at their concerts. A beautiful rendition of Enoch Arden with Strauss' music was given in Parkersburg and Marietta.

Prof. Hulbert has extended the reputation of the Col-

lege by lectures at Chautauqua, before the Rufus Putnam Memorial Association, and the Bunker Hill Monument Association.

Students:—The roll continues to grow slowly. 148 students have been enrolled in the four College classes this year, two having entered since the catalogue was printed. Of these 95 are men and 53 women. The Senior class is the largest ever graduated, 30 A. B. degrees being awarded this year.

The Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity has secured a house. It celebrates this June its fiftieth anniversary. The Delta Upsilon fraternity held a district convention in Marietta in May.

The Alpha Kappa Literary Society arranged for a triangular debate with Bethany and West Virginia Wesleyan Colleges. We are glad to express our approval of these endeavors. In both football and basket ball the College team did extremely well.

An Athletic Council has been organized to take charge of all athletic interests. This consists of nine members chosen from the Student Association, the Faculty and the local Alumni Association. This Council has already organized and it is, we think, the best arrangement we have ever had for this important business.

The Glee Club under the leadership of Professor Goodrich has shown great activity and has given many concerts during the year.

Summer School:—A six weeks Summer School was conducted along the customary lines from June 21 to July 31, 1909. The attendance exceeded any previous year, being 164. A feature of special interest was the Art instruction under Miss Agnes Birkman, of Orange, N. J., who came under the auspices of the Prang Educational

Company. From our own Faculty the following gave instruction: Professors Andrews, Wolfe, Mrs. Wolfe, Bard, Benner, Stuckey, Evaul, while Mrs. Metcalf, Miss Nye and Mrs. Cutter conducted their work as usual. In addition to these instruction was given by Superintendent McMillan, of Marietta, Supt. Booher, of McConnelsville, and Principal Hodges, of Marietta. Miss Phoebe Brown was teacher of voice and Mr. W. H. Hubner of violin. Mr. Morgan Rhees St. John, of Bridgeton, N. J., gave a series of very interesting recitals on the Development of Modern Instrumental Music. The Library was open throughout the session.

Bulletin:—Five numbers of Volume VIII of the Bulletin have been issued as follows:

No. 1 Preliminary Program of Anniversary,	
8 pp.	1,500 copies
No. 2 Annual Catalogue, 82 pp.....	4,000 copies
No. 3 Summer School, 24 pp.....	10,000 copies
Supplement on Art Instruction, 4 pp...	12,000 copies
No. 4 Sunday School Institute, 8 pp.....	10,000 copies
No. 5 Annual Reports, Part I.....	1,600 copies
No. 5 Annual Reports, Part II.....	1,200 copies

Curriculum and Fees:—By votes of the Board at the Mid-year meeting the tuition fees were raised as follows: College tuition from \$30 to \$50. Incidental fees from \$20 to \$25, making the total College charge now \$75 per year aside from laboratory fees. Correspondingly in the Academy the tuition has been raised from \$20 to \$25, and incidental fees from \$10 to \$15, making the total now \$40. It has also been decided that half scholarships of \$25 will be given in some cases, a whole scholarship being \$50, covering the tuition fee. Greater care is being exercised

in the granting of scholarships in order that those really needy and deserving receive them.

Slight changes have been made in entrance requirements. Three years of Latin have been required of all applicants. Now four years of Foreign Languages are required, two of which must be Latin. By readjustment of the Elocution and English work, 60 instead of 61 year hours will be required hereafter for graduation. Further, while D will be a passing grade in any subject, any student who gets a D grade in more than one-fifth of his courses will not be eligible to graduation.

A very pleasing surprise of the year was the receipt of \$50 from a friend, who modestly wished his name withheld, for a Christmas prize in Composition. The contest was an unusual one. The subject of Conservation was assigned upon which the contestants prepared themselves and then they were given two hours in which to write their essays. Very excellent work was done, and the prize proved a real stimulus to the students.

Gifts:—At the mid-year meeting of the Board a gift of \$10,000 was received from Mr. H. C. Hulbert, of New York, for the special purpose of enabling the College to provide more adequately for the Department of American History and particularly for the Historical Museum. The thanks of the Board were extended to Mr. Hulbert and arrangements made to carry out his wishes so far as possible. The large development of the historical interests which naturally center here only awaits an adequate endowment, and the erection of a suitable fire-proof building to hold the historical treasures that will come to us.

Another gentleman, Mr. Arthur Estabrook, of Boston, has given \$1,000 for the equipment of the Museum

because of his interest in Rufus Putnam, and his desire to have the pioneer history preserved.

Mr. Charles A. Hanna, of New York, gave \$50 for the purchase of much needed books in the Department of History.

Mrs. Annie M. Fay has donated a large number of interesting and valuable African curios in memory of her husband, William E. Fay, of the class of 1878, for many years a missionary in Africa.

Recent Honors:—Honors continue to come to our young graduates. Mr. Howard Hawks Mitchell, '06, has this year been enjoying the Jacobus Fellowship in Princeton University, the highest honor offered in the Graduate School. Mr. Charles Digory Brokenshire, '07, has distinguished himself at Princeton Theological Seminary by special extra work, and has been awarded the Green Fellowship. Mr. William Edward Byers, '08, has been appointed one of the editors of the Columbia Law Review, the highest honor in that Law School. Mr. Arman Edward Becker, '09, after spending a year at Harvard Graduate School, has been offered a teaching Fellowship in that School. Mr. George Ransom Lord, '08, was offered the position of Assistant in Chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on the completion of his course there. It is a high compliment to the College when its graduates thus win prizes in the Graduate Schools.

In the Fall we were favored with a visit of inspection from Mr. Bowman, Secretary of the Carnegie Foundation. He has been visiting all the Colleges on the list of the Foundation. His inspection was most thorough, covering both instruction and finances. We are glad to say he expressed himself as highly pleased with what he

found. He commended, most cordially, the work now being done, and said that the College had a great opportunity in this Valley. When so competent and unprejudiced an observer endorses the College so thoroughly and commends its work so highly, we may well feel proud and rejoice that the steady, honest work of the years is finding recognition.

So full announcement has been made of the perfected plans for the celebration of our Seventy-fifth Anniversary that nothing need be said here, except that we are honored by the expected presence of the President, the Governor and many other distinguished guests. Nor is anything but a reference required to the splendid effort to raise \$300,000 for the endowment fund which, under the leadership of our Treasurer, has been so successfully carried forward. Full statement is made in his report.

A Look Backward.

It is just ten years since you elected me President of Marietta College. It seems proper therefore to take a wider survey than usual and to sum up the activities of these ten years. The backward look is not altogether satisfying. When one measures achievements by the time that has passed or by the ideals striven for, it seems as if very little had been accomplished for the time and effort expended. Still the College has developed a little in some directions and some few changes have been introduced to which it is proper to refer briefly at this time.

Trustees:—Of the sixteen Trustees who were in office in 1900, just one half are in office today, while ten of the present Board have been elected since I came. The list is as follows:

	Elected	Term Ended	
Alfred T. Goshorn	1871	1902	Died
Douglas Putnam	1873	1902	Resigned
John Means	1879	1906	
M. D. Follett	1882	1907	
C. E. Dickinson	1888	1908	
W. W. Mills	1888		
George R. Gear	1890		
John A. Gallaher	1890		
Edwin K. Mitchell	1895		
Edward S. Wilson	1895	1905	
R. M. Stimson	1895		
W. E. Roe	1896	1904	Resigned
E. R. Alderman	1896	1901	Died
Charles G. Dawes	1896		
J. R. Nichols	1898		
Thomas H. Kelley	1898		
Alfred T. Perry	1900		
Henry Rumer	1901	1902	Resigned
Charles Penrose	1901		
Charles H. Turner	1901	1907	Resigned
A. D. Follett	1904		(Alumni)
J. E. Sater	1904		
David E. Putnam	1904		
Charles A. Hanna	1905		
Charles S. Dana	1906		(Alumni)
Rufus C. Dawes	1906		(Alumni)
Lewis V. Brown	1906		(Alumni 1907)
Charles B. Hart	1906		
Thomas J. Summers	1908		(Alumni)

A change in the method of electing Trustees was adopted in 1903. This divides the Board into groups, one group being elected each year and holding office for five years. This gives opportunity for Alumni representation on the Board and there are at present five members who have been elected upon nomination by the Alumni Association. An elaborate plan has been worked out for

making these annual nominations. There seems to be no question of the advantages of this plan. In 1902 the practice was adopted of holding a mid-year meeting of the Board, the first of which was held February 6, 1903. Regular monthly meetings of the Executive Committee have also been instituted.

Faculty:—The vital point in any educational institution is the teaching force. This College is to be congratulated upon the fine quality and great devotion of its Professors. They have labored unremittingly for an inadequate compensation in order to make this College stand with the best. The fine record made in recent years by the young graduates is due to their conscientious work. They are worthy of the highest praise. It is hoped that more adequate salaries may soon be given them.

It is pleasant to note that of the present active Faculty of 14, 10 have served four years or more, while four have served fifteen or more. Professor Chamberlin completes this year twenty-nine years as College Professor here, while Professor Phillips has been here twenty-six years. It is a great thing for an institution to have men remain in this way and tie the generations of students together and serve as a conservative force in perpetuating the traditions and ideals of the past. The younger men have brought enthusiasm and new ideas which have served to keep our thought fresh. I do not believe that Marietta College ever had a better corps of instructors than is now serving, and I am sure that no College has a Faculty more sympathetic and harmonious in its working. We have together a delightful fellowship which must help to make the instruction more efficient. The following table shows what changes have taken place, although no record is here made of changes in grade from instructor to As-

sociate Professor and full Professor, nor of a few shifts in Departments.

Faculty.

Thomas D. Biscoe,	Biology	1874	Retired 1907
Jos. H. Chamberlin,	English	1881	
Edward E. Phillips,	Philosophy	1884	
Thos. E. McKinney,	Mathematics	1890	Resigned 1906
Wilson F. Monfort,	Chemistry	1892	Resigned 1906
Martin R. Andrews,	Economics	1895	(Acad. 1879-1895)
Joseph Manley,	Greek	1895	(Acad. 1893-1895)
William A. Cooper,	Modern Lang.	1895	Resigned 1901
Alfred T. Perry,	Religion	1900	
John L. Barbour,	Military	1900	Appointment ex. '04
Elizabeth Anderson,	English	1901	(Col. for Women 1894) resigned '07
Charles G. Goodrich,	Modern Lang.	1901	
Archer B. Hulbert,	Am. History	1905	
Edmund S. Merriam,	Chemistry	1906	
Henry L. Coar,	Mathematics	1906	
James A. Birchby,	Physics	1906	
D. T. Schoonover,	Latin	1907	
Arthur M. Banta,	Biology	1907	Resigned 1909
Anson E. Morse,	History	1908	
Herbert D. Bard,	Elocution	1908	
Fred. H. Kreckler,	Biology	1909	
E . E. Wolfe,	Prin. of Aca.	1901	

This table certainly shows a very great degree of stability in the teaching force of this College. Miss Minnie M. Orr has served as Librarian since 1899.

In Elocution instruction was given for some years during the third term only which involved frequent elections. With the present arrangement Professor Bard takes his place as a member of the Faculty and combines his Elocution work with the English.

In subordinate positions such as Assistants in some

Departments, Physical Director and Assistant Librarian, etc., there have been almost annual changes, which, however, do not need to be noted here.

In my first Annual Report attention was called to the meagre salaries paid and the necessity for their increase. This has been realized only to a very small degree, the sum of \$200 having been added to the salary of the full Professor. Further increase is imperatively necessary.

Curriculum:—This College has always stood for a broad general culture rather than a narrow specialization. So its curriculum has been limited in its elective range. This principle was not violated by the readjustment of the course of study made in January, 1904. There had been three courses of study leading to three degrees. The rearrangement has simplified the statement, has laid down broad lines of development, and has at the same time safeguarded the important point of breadth of culture.

The entrance requirements were also changed, though the change was one chiefly of form, bringing this institution into closer articulation with the High School practices.

The Department of American History was added in 1905. This was made appropriate by our location at this historic spot, by the remarkable richness in history of the Stimson Collection, and by the availability of one of our Alumni who had won distinction in this field.

The significance of the A. B. as a distinctly classical degree having already been destroyed by the action of many institutions including most of the largest Universities, this College has fallen in line and henceforth will give the A. B. at the completion of any course of study. Personally, I wish the distinction of degrees might have

been retained, but it is impossible for this College to maintain such a principle all alone.

Equipment:—There have been some important improvements on the Campus. December 12, 1902, we were enabled to dedicate our Gymnasium, the donation of land by Mr. John Mills, and a bequest from Gen. A. T. Goshorn, making possible this most necessary addition to our equipment. The building is most modest in appearance, but has proved extremely useful. A generous offer of \$40,000 from Mr. Carnegie, made January 7, 1905, was met by the raising of an equal amount by the Alumni and friends of the College, which was devoted to the erection of new buildings on the main campus. The Dormitory, erected in 1832, and occupying the central position on the campus, was reluctantly torn down to make room for the handsome Library building, a model of its kind, beautiful and convenient. A new Dormitory was built on the lower end of the campus and named Fayerweather Hall. The corner stones of these buildings were laid on January 23, 1906, and they were dedicated October 17, 1906, although the Library was not fully completed until some months later. The erection of these new buildings practically compelled the installation of a central heating plant. This building enterprise carried on in 1906 and 1907 resulted in the expenditure of nearly \$125,000, distributed about as follows: Library, \$65,000; Fayerweather Hall, \$34,000; Heating Plant, \$23,000, and for refitting Alumni Hall and moving the books to their new quarters \$2,000 or \$3,000 more. Four of the present nine buildings of the College have thus been erected in the past eight years.

There have been a few necessary additions to the Laboratory apparatus and the Library, partly made possible by special gifts of friends; but great economy has



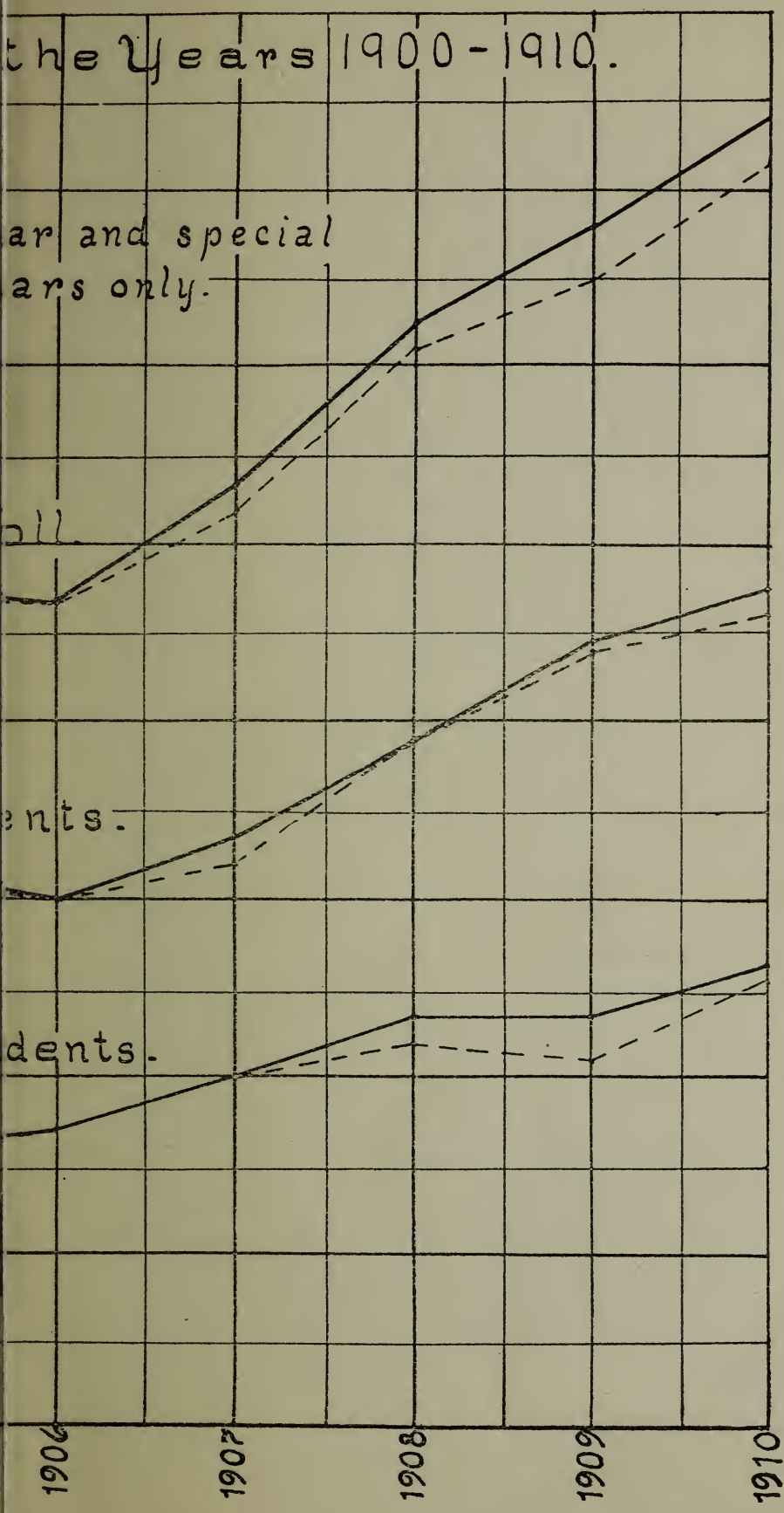
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had to be exercised in such matters. The Reports of the Professors this year contain many appeals for small sums which would give great assistance in these respects.

Students:—During these years there has been a steady although not rapid increase in numbers. This is shown by the appended chart. It will be noticed that the first year there were a good many special students, and that in recent years the number is very limited. This is in accord with the expressed policy of the College. The roll has this year reached the highest point in the seventy-five years, and more Bachelor's degrees will be given this June than in any other year. The first two years of this decade a home for women was maintained, first at Putnam Hall and then at the old President Andrews house, but the expense of maintenance was so great that it was abandoned in 1902.

In the Fall of 1900 a Military Department was organized, and Captain J. L. Barbour, of the regular army was assigned to the work of instruction in military tactics by the War Department. For two years and a half there was no drill hall and all work had to be done outdoors. In the Gymnasium, completed in December, 1902, provision was made for this Department and artillery drill was added to the infantry. The number of students, however, not being sufficient to meet the regulations of the Government, the drill was discontinued with the expiration of Captain Barbour's detail in 1904.

It is interesting to note that most of the women students have come from Marietta, varying from 70 per cent to 90 per cent in the various years. This is due to the fact that we have no Dormitory for women. In recent years the completion of suburban trolley lines has increased the number of girls from outside the city, the

percentage from Marietta falling this year to 60 per cent. On the other hand, the majority of men students have come from outside of Marietta. The percentage from Marietta varying from 19 per cent in 1903 to 39 per cent in 1907, and being 32 per cent for the current year.

Library:—The great event of the last decade is the completion of an adequate home for our valuable library. Its spacious reading rooms and ample stack room ought to supply the needs of the College for many years.

In 1904 an arrangement was effected with the literary societies whereby all their books came under the administration of the College librarian. This has proved a most useful adjustment.

In 1903 the Journal and some letters of Rufus Putnam were published by the Ohio Society of Colonial Dames. There is a great mass of manuscript material in the Library deserving similar treatment.

Effort has been made in the past years to catalogue the Library, which had never been done. The work is proceeding slowly but the end is not yet in sight. The great need of the library is an endowment to provide for the purchase of books, as well as for administration.

Museum:—The removal of the books to the new Library left a fine exhibition room which has fortunately been transformed into a museum. In the gallery are gathered the collections of minerals and shells and fossils and birds owned by the College. The main floor is devoted to historical relics. The Woman's Centennial Association have deposited their fine collection, and have arranged it most systematically. An old time kitchen and parlor have been reproduced at considerable expense, while the Marietta Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution have arranged a bedroom in a similar man-

ner. The Museum thus equipped is now a most interesting place. Plans are now being considered for further improvement.

Summer School:—In 1902 a six weeks Summer Session was inaugurated with the purpose of helping teachers prepare for examinations, and of providing a place where students could complete their preparation for College. No College work has yet been attempted in this session. The enrollment has been as follows:—

1902.....	70	1906.....	143
1903.....	70	1907.....	104
1904.....	131	1908.....	129
1905.....	151	1909.....	164

Bulletin:—Advantage was taken in February, 1903, of the law permitting educational institutions to send out printed matter under second class rates. Eight volumes of the Marietta College Bulletin have been issued, consisting of from four to eight numbers each, one of which is always the Annual Catalogue. This plan has enabled the College to reach its constituency more frequently than would otherwise have been possible.

The Academy:—This branch of the College has shown great development in the past ten years. There has been a regrettable number of changes in the Faculty. On account of the small salaries paid, it has been possible to retain the teachers for only a few years when they secure more lucrative positions. For the years 1900-1901 Mr. Harry H. Hoyt was Principal. The next year Mr. Elmer E. Wolfe came to us and for nine years has with his wife labored indefatigably to build up the Academy and increase its efficiency. The first change was the requirement that all students should be present in the building the entire day, not coming and going as the College stu-

dents do. The Faculty has been enlarged, the course of study improved, the equipment greatly increased, particularly in the Physical laboratory. All of Andrews Hall with the exception of one recitation room was placed at the disposal of the Academy in 1907 and desks were put in the main assembly room. The attendance during these years has been as follows:—

1901.....	128	1906.....	146
1902.....	109	1907.....	134
1903.....	86	1908.....	125
1904.....	85	1909.....	124
1905.....	106	1910.....	133

The first two years the number was larger than normal on account of the building of the new High School building in the city, and the temporarily crowded conditions prevailing there. There has been considerable growth when that is taken into account. Only about one-half the students are from Marietta, while about one-half of each Freshman class in the College is prepared in the Academy. Its service during these years has been most important. It has been the policy to separate the Academy from the College as completely as possible. No person gives instruction in both, except in Elocution, and only rarely is any student allowed to take work in both at the same time. The College and Academy have their separate teachers and Chapel services and methods of work. We believe this to be a distinct advantage.

Alumni:—Great effort has been made to interest the Alumni in the College. Considerable time has been expended in revising the address lists, and in searching out addresses for those who had dropped out of College before completing their course. The frequent reports to the Alumni through the Bulletin, the provision for the elec-

tion of Alumni Trustees were undertaken with this end in view. Associations or Alumni Clubs have been formed: New England, April 16, 1901; New York, April 4, 1902; Columbus, January 26, 1904; Chicago, March 23, 1905. One was organized at Washington, but after a few years was so decimated by deaths and removals that it ceased to be. These Clubs have held very successful meetings nearly every year, and are a great inspiration to those who attend. The Cincinnati Association, organized in 1855, the oldest College Club in the West, has maintained a flourishing existence.

Donations:—Many friends have made gifts to the College during these years, to all of whom our thanks are due. Many pledges made in the campaign to secure Dr. Pearson's gift, which was completed in 1899, have been paid in during these ten years. The \$40,000 raised in 1905 to meet Mr. Carnegie's conditional gift came from many Alumni and friends. A few have followed the commendable custom of forwarding an annual gift to the treasury. A few have deliberately adopted the Living Endowment plan. We wish more would do so. Specially worthy of note, however, is the gift of the splendid collection of books, (1900 volumes) on the Northwest Territory from Mr. R. M. Stimson. In 1905, Mr. Charles G. Slack gave his unique collection of letters and portraits of famous Americans, a most valuable and interesting collection. Mr. Hulbert's gift of the present year will serve still further to increase the importance of the College as a historical center. It would be improper not to mention also the name of our devoted Treasurer, W. W. Mills, whose gifts to current expenses alone in the past ten years have been nearly \$40,000, and who may be truly said to have kept the College alive by his generosity.

Finances:—The endowment of the College has remained practically stationary during these ten years. Every year has seen a deficit and these have been increasing in the later years. The growth of the College in students and equipment has forced increased expenses.

The College has outgrown its present resources. The present movement to secure additional endowment must be followed by others until the income of its funds is adequate to its needs. Is there a College anywhere more worthy of perpetuation and enlargement?

On November 28, 1904, the Fayerweather will case, which had been in the courts for many years, reached a final settlement by a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. Most of our portion of this estate had been received in the previous decade, but about \$18,000 was received in the final distribution. We have perpetuated the name of this noble benefactor of higher education upon our campus by calling our new dormitory Fayerweather Hall.

The establishment by Mr. Andrew Carnegie of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, making provision of retiring allowances for Professors in accepted institutions was an event of great importance in the history of education. The inclusion of Marietta College in the first list of accepted institutions issued in July, 1906, was a recognition of our standing and character most gratifying. These retiring allowances now are a part of "the regular academic compensation" in this College.

The fascinating history connected with the organization of the Ohio Company of Associates who settled Marietta so interested a group of New York gentlemen that they formed a company assuming the old name, with the

purpose of perpetuating by bronze tablets the memory of that early movement. The first tablet was placed on the Sub-Treasury building in New York, the site of Federal Hall, wherein the Continental Congress passed the great Ordinance of 1787 and made the contract with the Ohio Company. The second tablet commemorating the settlement of Marietta and the establishment of civil government in the Northwest Territory, was erected on our Campus on October 17, 1906, with most elaborate ceremonies. Vice President Fairbanks represented the general government, Governor Harris the State of Ohio, while the tablet was unveiled by the daughter of the President, Mrs. Longworth. The occasion was most significant, and the tablet remains a most beautiful possession of the College.

In the survey of the events and persons who have helped in the progress of the College during this decade, justice demands that mention be made of the devoted services of Mr. George E. Elliott, who has served the College as janitor since 1894. No one could be more faithful and careful in the discharge of his multifarious duties. He has been most watchful of the interests of the College, most efficient in the performance of his duties, unsparing of time and strength, winning the esteem of students and Faculty alike. The President feels especially indebted to him and is glad of the opportunity of here acknowledging it.

During these ten years endeavor has been made to increase the efficiency of the College and to cultivate the local field. While much yet remains to be done in winning the place we ought to occupy in this valley, we believe that the time has come for an appeal to a wider constituency. The demonstrated thoroughness and high

grade of its work, combined with a very moderate expense, make possible approach to those who cannot afford to attend the eastern Colleges with their high charges, but who desire the best kind of a College course. We can give as thorough a training as any College at half the cost in many of them. Has not the time come to make the wider appeal?

Ten years is not a long time in the life of a College, and these ten have passed very rapidly. As we look backward, we cannot be proud of great things achieved, but we do rejoice that under the Divine blessing with the loyal support of Trustees, Faculty, students, Alumni and friends, some progress has been made toward that goal before us. And we can be glad that while our progress has been slow, it has been conservative and safe, and that the steps taken will not need to be retraced. We believe that the College was never stronger, more efficient, or more needed in its place than now, and we look confidently forward to the future believing that the Divine favor which has been shown this College in the past will shine upon it in the future. Our task is not easy; there are many obstacles, but there are abundant grounds for hope and encouragement. Let us take courage and go forward.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED TYLER PERRY.

Report of the Treasurer

June 4, 1910.

The Trustees of Marietta College,
Marietta, O.

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to present herewith my Report for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1910. In addition to the Trial Balances before and after closing the books on that date, and statements of income and expenses, schedules are attached showing in detail all investments and securities belonging to the different funds, receipts and expenditures of the different departments, and a copy of the Report made to the Overseer of the Putnam Fund. Attached to the Report is the certificate of the auditor, Charles H. Newton, Esq.

During the year, the endowment has been increased \$10,650.00 by the payment of two subscriptions of \$1,000.00 each to the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Endowment Fund, and by a gift of \$8,650.00 from H. C. Hulbert, Esq., of New York, to endow in part the Chair of American History. The total amount of the endowment is \$273,718.67. The amount of the non-productive endowment has been decreased from \$31,645.97 in 1909 to \$23,519.05 leaving the productive endowment \$250,199.62. This endowment yields an income of 5.88 per cent.

It is gratifying to note the continued increase in income from all sources. While the endowment has remained practically the same during the past ten years, its

integrity has been maintained and the income has been increased. For the fiscal year ending May 21, 1901, the endowment was \$264,120.82, yielding an income of \$12,436.79. Last year the income was \$14,724.45, showing an increase of \$2,287.66. The income from Tuition and Incidentals in 1901, was \$4,594.86. During the last year this item was \$9,607.52, an increase of \$5,012.66. The increase in this item one year ago is \$914.60.

It is a fact that expenses have also increased very largely, for in 1901 the salaries were \$17,666.91, other expenses \$6,482.54, while during the last year salaries were \$27,405.45 and other expenses \$14,435.06. The increases in the salaries and general expenses have all been necessary. The most rigid economy has been exercised during all these years, and every item of expense has been carefully scrutinized.

The year closes, as has nearly every one of the seventy-five years of the life of the College, with a deficit. After applying all pledges of the Deficit Prevention Fund, the deficit is \$7,827.95. The Treasurer hopes that it will never again be necessary to report either a debt or a deficit. This can only be accomplished by restricting the expenses rigidly to the income. When the additional endowment has been paid in and invested, we can estimate with reasonable accuracy the prospective income. At each annual meeting a carefully prepared budget covering the expenses of the following year must be presented to and approved by the Board. This budget should provide for expenses only up to the income. During the year next following the expenses must be restricted absolutely to this budget. When that is done we can end the period of debt and deficit. We must remember, however, that the addition of \$300,000 to the endowment will only provide

an income sufficient to maintain the present efficiency of the institution. No enlargement or increase of expenses can be undertaken until a much larger endowment has been secured.

In my Report one year ago I recommended "that the Trustees undertake to raise \$300,000 as an additional endowment by May 31, 1911, and if by May 31, 1910, sufficient funds have not been pledged to justify the hope of raising the entire amount, the expenses shall then be reduced to more nearly correspond to the income." I also recommended "that effort be made to secure special gifts for expenses during the period of raising the endowment." Both of these recommendations were approved by the Board, but practically no progress was made in carrying out either recommendation until after the Mid-Year Meeting of the Board, January 29, 1910.

During Commencement of 1909 two pledges of \$1,000 each to the proposed endowment were made, and at that time, and during succeeding months a number of pledges to the Deficit Prevention Fund were made. This so-called Deficit Prevention Fund was intended to provide for the expenses during the period that the endowment fund of \$300,000 was being raised. The amount received from this source during the year was \$7,226.83. About the first of February a vigorous campaign was entered upon to secure pledges for the \$300,000 endowment and enough progress has been made to warrant the Treasurer in reporting "that sufficient funds have been pledged to justify the hope of raising the entire amount." On March 1, 1910, the first pledge for a considerable amount was obtained.

During April, the following letter from the Private Secretary of Andrew Carnegie was received:—

New York, April 22, 1910.

“W. W. Mills, Esq.,
Treasr. Marietta College,
Marietta, O.

Dear Sir:—

Mr. Carnegie has read yours of March 2nd and other communications about Marietta College. He would be glad to provide the last Twenty-five thousand dollars of the proposed Three hundred thousand Dollar additional endowment when you have the other Two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars collected in cash or realizable securities. He thinks this contribution is sufficient to show his interest in your institution, considering that he has already provided Forty thousand dollars for a Library Building.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) JAMES BERTRAM,
P. Secretary.”

This was followed by the grant on May 24th by the General Education Board of \$60,000.00 conditioned on the raising of a supplemental sum of \$240,000.00 and the paying of all the debts of the institution. The total amount of pledges made by Alumni and other friends of the institution to the endowment to date is \$171,000.00. Accordingly the aggregate of all pledges to the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Endowment Fund is \$256,000.00. In order to secure the gifts of Andrew Carnegie and the General Education Board it will be necessary to raise \$44,000 more, and pay the debt of the College. The debt is, as herewith reported, \$32,580.94. To prevent a deficit during the fiscal year closing May 31, 1911, we should raise

not less than \$8,419.06, making a total of \$85,000 that must be obtained by May 31, 1911. In other words, we must, in order to secure the gifts of the General Education Board and Andrew Carnegie, aggregating \$85,000, raise during the year a like amount, viz., \$85,000.00.

This is the task immediately before us. If the Trustees, Alumni and friends of the institution will help there will be no difficulty in securing the entire amount.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM W. MILLS.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Condensed, For the Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

Endowment	\$14,724.45	
Tuition and Incidentals.....	9,607.52	
Deficit Prevention Fund, and Carnegie Foundation	9,586.83	
All Other Income.....	93.76	
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		\$34,012.56
Deficit		7,827.95
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		\$41,840.51

EXPENSES.

Salaries	\$27,405.45	
Grounds and Buildings.....	2,627.60	
Fuel, Light and Water.....	916.57	
Insurance and Taxes.....	329.31	
Advertising and Catalogues.....	531.02	
Printing and Stationery.....	237.50	
Supplies	672.59	
Repairs	443.14	
Traveling	1,079.52	
Incidentals	1,353.06	
Library	3,070.35	
Interest and Discount.....	1,464.84	
All Other Items.....	1,709.56	
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		\$41,840.51

ENDOWMENTS.

D. K. Pearsons Fund.....	\$100,000.00	
Henry Smith Fund.....	16,219.89	
W. R. Putnam Fund.....	52,886.75	
C. B. Erwin Fund	15,000.00	
I. W. Andrews Fund.....	25,577.26	
H. C. Hulbert Foundation.....	8,650.00	
Consolidated Funds	55,384.77	
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		\$273,718.67
Productive	\$250,199.62	
Non-productive	23,519.05	
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		\$273,718.67
Estimated value of Campus, Buildings, Libraries, Laboratories, Museum, Apparatus, Gurley Observatory, Goshorn Gymnasium, President's House and Grounds, and Athletic Grounds.....		340,000.00
Total value of College property		<hr/>
		\$613,718.67



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